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DECLARATION

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NOVEL SULFONATION METHOD FOR ZONISAMIDE INTERMEDIATE IN ZONISAMIDE SYNTHESIS AND THEIR NOVEL CRYSTAL FORMS**, the specification of which was filed on August 29, 2002 as U.S. Serial No. 10/233,190.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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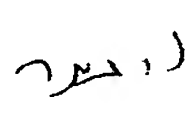
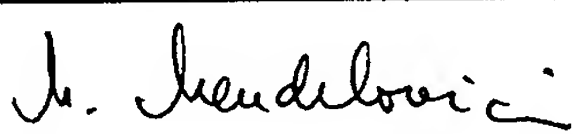

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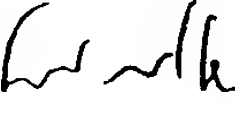


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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed by facsimile transmission on June 24, 2003, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is granted.

The order of the names of the inventors will be changed as follows:

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2. Tamar Nidam
3. Eduard Schwartz
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A corrected filing receipt with the desired order of inventorship is enclosed.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt